

## Scott Smiley

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Jon,

Here is another email in response to the previous one that has comments in it.  
I do not think we will be able to find the code from that period.

Dikran

— Forwarded by Dikran S Meliksetian/Southbury/IBM on

To: John Dorval/Somers/IBM@IBMUS  
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From: Sara Elo/Armonk/IBM@IBMUS  
Subject: Re: Franklin Editor UI [Link](#)

hi John, thanks for the feedback, below are some answers in blue  
also cc:ing Louis, who developed the UI, in case he has something to add.

Sara

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To: Sara Elo/Armonk/IBM  
cc:  
From: John Dorval/Somers/IBM@IBMUS  
Subject: Re: Franklin Editor UI [Link](#)

Sara,  
Thanks it installed no problem. Your team is doing a terrific job. I'm very impressed with the functionality.  
Don't take any of the following comments as criticism -- they are just suggestions for improvements.

- Usually "check out" means to freeze the document while I 'edit' it.

Franklin checkout seems to mean view it (read only).

Actually "Check out" does mean to freeze it for edit. Did you notice that there are two check-out buttons side by side?

The tooltips and the icons themselves can be improved to be significantly different:

"Check out document" and "View document"

instead of

"Check out fragment or servable" and "Check out fragment or servable in read only mode"  
good point.

- ISO codes should be stored with the document along with Country name, language, etc.

The ISO code is actually more important since an app can look up the name given the ISO code.

We thought long about this with Patrick Rooney. It seems that it will be better for editors to select from the names not the codes,

as names are more readable. However, if the editor chooses a name, then the code should be filled in automatically by consulting

the infamous centralized taxonomy server, or a local automatically updated copy of it on the Franklin server, when the document is checked in.

In the case of other code+name pairs, such as IBM divisions, again, it's more likely that a name might change but the code

stays the same, so the code should always be the one searched upon and used server side, but the name should be displayed

to the user for viewing or selection.

This is not implemented but is a possible way to do it if we go into pilot

- For items with multiple paragraphs (ie prod description in the Net.commerce entry), need way to mark the paragraphs. The xhtml work that Patrick is doing may help here.

yes, that's the functionality we are currently adding... stay tuned.

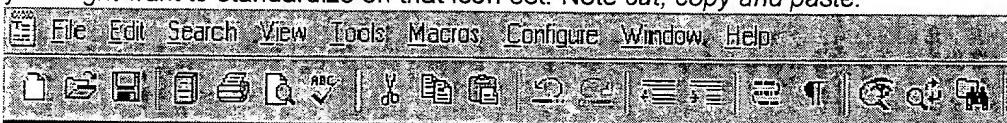
- There is a paste button on the "Read Only" form. Probably not needed.  
good point.

- Got an SAX exception checking out the Netfinity product page  
ah, we will check

- Just a general comment, I know it is hard to do but having a wsiwig authoring tool is important. Business users don't want to see the tags or have to type them. The eSites requirements folks were very strong on that point.

yes, i realize this is becoming the biggest issue here....

- Not sure where some of your button icons come from (maybe they are unix versions which I am unfamiliar with). I believe most users will be Windows users so you might want to standardize on that icon set. Note *cut, copy and paste*.



- The shades of gray used for the windows us different than the default windows colors and it makes the appl look a little out of place – again maybe this is a unix color scheme.

Of course, this is all nit picky stuff so I'll stop here.

Thanks.  
Regards, John

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From: Sara Elo/Armonk/IBM@IBMUS  
Subject: Franklin Editor UI

Hi all,

**Install:**

Please go to <http://monolith.adtech.internet.ibm.com/franklin/downloads/index.html> for  
"How to download Franklin Editor UI" and  
"How to get started with Franklin UI"

Once you have the client installed and running you might want to try the following things:

**Try out:**

- 1) Search for "Document Type = SoftwareSalesManual", Check-Out from the server the fragment entitled "Net.Commerce". This is based on the DTD Patrick provided, filled in with Net.Commerce data. Feel free to create a new SWSalesManual fragment to see how the authoring works.
- 2) Search for "Document Type = SWSALESMANUALPAGE" and select the "Net.Commerce" servable you get back. This is a page that imports the fragment in 1) If you merge this document into your Active List, you can preview it to see how a page gets rendered into HTML using LotusXSL. You can also check it out to see its contents.
- 3) Search for "Document Type = PRODUCTPAGE". Check-Out from the server the "Netfinity" servable and Preview it. This is another example of a Page made up of 4 subfragments rendered in HTML.
- 4) Go wild, create any fragments and pages to get a feel for the editor. The current server is a play space.

**Caveats:**

- Please ignore anything entitled "Test" in the search results. Those are our tests...
- In the SWSalesManual, the fields containing <P>, <LI> etc... are not yet rendered correctly in the final HTML. We are working on integrating the mechanism, small matter of programming...

**User Names:**

Below are your usernames and passwords for the Franklin Editor:

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<ROLE>Editor</ROLE>

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</USER>
<USER>
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Don't forget that tooltips exist for all icons....

Comments, bug reports welcome, please send to me and i'll pass on...

Regards,  
Sara

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